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In re Application of :  
Winchester, Richard M. :  
Application No. 09/940,208 : ON PETITION  
Filed: August 27, 2001 :  
Title: Construction Layout Stripping :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed June 3, 2003. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 4, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 31, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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